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Sir:

This election/amendment is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 24, 2003, in connection with the above-noted patent application.

Election

Applicant hereby elects Group II, comprising claims 1-7, 9, 16-19, and 22, without traverse.

Amendment

Please cancel claim 9. Please cancel claims 8, and 10-15 without waiver or prejudice.

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